RESOLUTION NO. 2010-34

- A RESOLUTION, of the City of Wenatchee Accepting the Wenatchee Dog Off Leash Area Potential Study as complete.
- **WHEREAS**, a healthy parks and recreation system makes Wenatchee a better place to live, work, and play; and
- WHEREAS, a goal of the 2006 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan is to provide a wide variety of high quality park and recreation services and opportunities for all residents; and
- WHEREAS, the 2006 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan identified the need to investigate the possibility of the creation of a dog off leash area in the community; and
- WHEREAS, recreation activities and facilities brings personal benefits to the individual participants such as an increased a sense of well being, lifelong learning, and enjoyment; and
- WHEREAS, dog off leash areas provide a number of social, physical and recreational experiences for dog owners and their canine companions; and
- WHEREAS, recreation facilities also bring benefits to the entire community such as increased community involvement and cooperation, a more attractive location for businesses and employees, better educated and more responsible youth, improved public safety and health, stronger and more cohesive neighborhoods, and greater respect for the environment; and
- WHEREAS, the public interest is furthered in ensuring access to public recreation facilities for groups experiencing barriers to participation; and
- WHEREAS, an additional public involvement process was utilized to address the interest and identify the potential for a dog off leash area in Wenatchee.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Wenatchee that the Wenatchee Dog Off Leash Area Potential Study attached hereto be accepted as complete.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE, at a regular

hearing thereof this 13th day of May, 2010.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal

Corporation

DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED

By:

STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney